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AT the Court at St. James's, the 21st Day of May, 1777,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

W Hereas the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 17th Day of February last, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire on the 23d of this instant May: And whereas it is judged expedient that the said Prohibition should be continued for some Time longer, except in those Cases where (for the Benefit and Advantage of Trade, and for the Use and Defence of Ships trading to Foreign Parts, and of the Transports and Victualling Vessels employed in His Majesty's Service) His Majesty, by His several Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and of the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, and the 23d of August and 25th of September, 1776, and of the 16th of April last, has thought proper to permit and allow the Exportation of, and carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, Arms and Ammunition, under certain Conditions and Restrictions mentioned in the said Orders; His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that no Person or Persons whomsoever (except the Master-General, Lieutenant-General, or Principal Officers, of the Ordnance, for His Majesty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Three Months, to commence from the said 23d Day of this instant May, presume to transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ship or lade any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Vessel, in order to transporting the same beyond the Seas, or carrying the same Coastwise, except in the Cases comprized within the aforementioned Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, and the 23d of August and 25th of September, 1776, and the 16th of April last, without Leave or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and suffering the respective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act passed in the 29th Year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to empower His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Saltpetre, and to enforce the Law

"for empowering His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms and Ammunition; and also to empower His Majesty to restrain the carrying Coastwise of Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition." — And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master-General of the Ordnance, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 22, 1777.

Orders for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next, the 25th Instant, for Four Days, for her late Royal Highness the Princess Frederica Carolina, Widow of the late Prince Maximilian of Hesse, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk or Velvet, Coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippets; or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuffs, with Black Ribbons.

The Men to wear Black Coats, and Black or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuff Waistcoats, full trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

Berlin, May 13. His Prussian Majesty is perfectly recovered from his late Fit of the Gout, and attends the Military Exercises of the Season as usual. On Friday last His Majesty dined at Charlottenburg, and returned to Berlin in the Evening. On Saturday the Seven Regiments of Infantry in Garrison here passed the special Review; and on Sunday the Corps of Gens d'Armes and General Zieten's Hussars. The great Reviews are fixed for the 20th and the two following Days.

Custom-House, London, May 16, 1777.

F O R S A L E,

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. (in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His present Majesty) on Tuesday the 27th, and Wednesday the 28th, of May, and in the following Week on Thursday the 5th and Friday the 6th of June, 1777, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the said Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in small Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the several Dealers, as well as private Persons, who chuse to become Purchasers.

For Home Consumption.

Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Arrack, Cordial and Hungary Water, Green and Bohea Tea, Raw and Roasted Coffee,

[Price Threepence-Halfpenny.]



Coffee, Worstead-yarn, Large Looking-glass Plates, Purple, King's, and Rose Wood, Losh Hides, and Refined Wines.

Also such Goods as have remained in His Majesty's Warehouse upwards of Six Months, not cleared or the Duties paid, viz.

Pictures, Books, Hardware, Wearing Apparel, Wine, Sugar, and sundry other Sorts of Goods as mentioned in the Catalogues.

Clear of all Duties.

The Liquors to be seen and tasted at the King's Warehouse, Custom-House, London, on Friday the 23d, Saturday the 24th, and Monday the 26th, of May, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale. The Tea and Rummage Goods to be viewed at the same Place, on Saturday the 31st of May, Monday the 2d and Tuesday the 3d of June, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

Admiralty-Office, May 16, 1777.

HIS late Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th Day of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Belson, at the Admiralty-Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea-Officers who died before the 30th of August, 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st of May instant; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows, whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, as soon as possible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

ON Wednesday last the Committee of West-India Merchants waited on the Right Honourable the Lords of the Admiralty, in Consequence of the following Resolutions:

London, May 16, 1777.

At a Meeting of the Committee of West-India Merchants, Resolved unanimously, That the Thanks of the West-India Merchants be transmitted to Captain Pasley, of His Majesty's Ship Glasgow, for his unremitting Attention to the Security of the the very valuable Fleet which sailed under his Convoys from Portsmouth for the West-India Islands on the 5th of December last; and for his conducting the Ships into all their destined Ports. Resolved unanimously, That the Lords of the Admiralty be waited on by the Committee with a Copy of the above Resolution.

James Allen, Secretary.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From May 12, to May 17, 1777.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	5	6	2	11	2	3	1	11	3	3
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	5	8			2	5	2	2	3	4
Surry,	5	7			2	7	2	4	3	10
Hertford,	5	7			2	7	2	2	3	9
Bedford,	5	5	3	6	2	8	2	2	3	5
Cambridge,	5	6	3	1	2	7	2	0	2	6
Huntingdon,	5	5			2	7	1	11	3	1
Northampton,	5	11	2	11	2	6	2	2	3	7
Rutland,	6	0			2	9	2	3	4	0
Leicester,	5	11	3	1	2	8	2	3	3	9
Nottingham,	5	6	3	5	2	8	2	4	4	2
Derby,	6	5					2	7	4	7
Stafford,	6	5	4	5	3	2	2	6	4	4
Salop,	5	11	4	6	2	9	2	2	4	6
Hereford,	5	7					2	9		
Worcester,	6	3	3	4	2	11	2	10	4	5
Warwick,	6	6			3	0	2	9	4	1
Gloucester,	5	6			2	6	2	1	3	6
Wilt,	5	7			2	6	2	0	3	10
Berks,	5	5			2	3	2	2	3	3
Oxford,	5	8			2	5	2	2	3	4
Bucks,	5	8			2	5	2	2	3	4
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	5	4			2	6	2	0	3	1
Suffolk,	5	1	2	10	2	1	1	10	2	10
Norfolk,	5	6	3	1	1	11	1	11		
Lincoln,	5	1	3	7	2	4	1	11	3	6
York,	5	10	3	8	2	4	1	10	3	8
Durham,	6	0	4	3	3	4	1	9	3	8
Northumberland,	5	1	3	2	1	11	1	6	3	1
Cumberland,	5	7	3	1	2	0	1	9	3	4
Westmorland,	6	3					1	7	3	1
Lancashire,	6	1			2	2	1	10	3	5
Cheshire,	6	6			3	1	2	3		
Monmouth,	6	1			3	5	2	1		
Somerset,	5	11	3	4	2	2	2	0	3	4
Devon,	6	0			2	5	1	6		
Cornwall,	5	10			2	7	1	5		
Dorset,	5	8			2	4	1	10	3	6
Hampshire,	5	4			2	3	1	11	3	6
Surrey,	4	11			2	5	2	1	3	4
Kent,	5	3			2	5	2	0	3	3

From May 5, to May 10, 1777.

W A L E S.

North Wales,	5	10	4	4	2	5	1	8	3	6
South Wales,	5	8	4	6	3	0	1	7	3	4

Part of S C O T L A N D.

Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.
4	2	1	2	0	1
6	1	6	2	4	2

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Willm Cooke.

East India House, May 21, 1777.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 12th of June next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 10th of July following.

And that the Dividend Warrants, due the 5th of July, will be ready to be delivered on Friday the 8th of August next.

East-India House, May 21, 1777.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 18th of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend from Christmas last to Midsummer next.

This Day published,

Elegantly printed in Two Volumes Quarto,

Illustrated with a new and accurate Map of the British Dominions in America, according to the Treaty in 1763; also the Heads of General Amherst and General Wolf, elegantly engraved by Miller from original Drawings,

Price, bound in Blue Paper, 11. 11s. 6d.

AN HISTORICAL JOURNAL of the CAMPAIGNS in NORTH AMERICA, for the Years 1757, 1758, 1759, and 1760 containing the most remarkable Occurrences of that Period, particularly the two Sieges of Quebec &c. The Orders of the Admirals and General Officers; Descriptions of the Countries where the Author has served, with their Forts and Garrisons, their Climates, Soil, Produce, and a regular Diary of the Weather. As also several Manifestoes, a Mandate of the late Bishop of Canada, the French Orders and Disposition for the Defence of the Colony, &c.

By Captain JOHN KNOX.

"Ne quid falsi dicere audeat, ne quid veri non audeat."

Founders Hall, Lothbury, London, May 17, 1777.

THE Master, Wardens and Assistants of the Mystery of Founders of the City of London, having found by Experience that the present Bye-Laws of the said Company are deficient in many Instances, and want and stand in Need of great Alterations for the good Estate, Rule and Government of the said Master, Wardens and Commonalty of the said Mystery, and every Member thereof, and touching and concerning the Searching, Trying, and Finding-out Falsities and Deceits in Workmanship of Brass and Copper Works, Wares and Weights, and other Deceits and Abuses, do hereby give Notice to the Commonalty of the said Company, That a General Court of the said Master, Wardens and Commonalty of the said Company will be held at their Common Hall aforesaid, on Monday the 2d of June, in the Year of our Lord 1777, to make, consent and agree to new Bye-laws and Ordinances for the future good Estate, Rule and Government of the said Company and every Member thereof, and touching and concerning other the Premises aforesaid, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon of that Day; at which Court the Master, Wardens and Commonalty of the said Company are desired to attend and be present,

WILLIAM ROBINS, jun.

Agent to the said Company.

THE Creditors of Mess. Light and Hutchison, formerly of Mincing-lane, London, Merchants, are desired to meet the surviving Trustees, at the King's Arms Tavern, Cornhill, on Friday the 30th of May, precisely at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, on special Affairs.

THE Creditors of John Pytt, formerly of Bigswear in the County of Gloucester, afterwards of Colwall in the County of Hereford, and late of Little Testwood in the County of Southampton, Esq; deceased, are forthwith desired to deliver in an Account of their several and respective Demands; with the Particulars thereof, and the Nature of their Securities, to Mrs. Bridget Pytt, of Piercefield in the County of Monmouth, (the Widow and sole Executrix of the said Deceased) or to Mr. Church, Attorney, at Ledbury, Herefordshire, or to Mr. Charles Hebblethwaite, in the Six Clerks Office, London. And all Persons indebted to the said John Pytt, or that have any Deeds, Writings, or other Effects belonging to him at his Death, are requested to pay and deliver up the same as above, or proper Methods will be immediately taken to enforce the same.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Hugh Williams, of Drury-lane in the County of Middlesex, Haberdasher and Millener, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday next, precisely at Eight o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Queen's Arms Tavern in St. Paul's Church-yard, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees their commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Samuel Scarlett, of Tower-street, London, Grocer, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday next, the 29th of May instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Jamaica Coffee-house in Saint Michael's-alley, Cornhill, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or

defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Dinning, late of Piccadilly in the County of Middlesex, Hofer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 31st Day of May instant, at Seven of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Blossoms Inn, in Lawrence-lane, London, in order to assent to or dissent from their commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for recovering any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Robins, late of Charlbury in the County of Oxford, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th Day of May instant, on the 14th Day of June next, and on the 5th Day of July following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Cross Inn, situate in Oxford, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Bowles and Sellwood, Attorneys, in Abingdon, Berks.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Green, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Button-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th and 14th Days of June next, and on the 5th Day of July following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the Red Lion Inn, situate in Digbeth, in Birmingham, in the said County of Warwick, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Rickards, Attorney, in Birmingham.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Galley, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Boat-builder, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th and 17th Days of June next, and on the 5th Day of July following, at Ten in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at George's Coffee-house, in the Town of Liverpool aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Peter Ellames, Attorney, in Liverpool.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Sangerfon the Elder, and Thomas Sanderfon, both of Manchester in the County of Lancashire, and Richard Hand, of Milk-street, London, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 15th Day of July next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Bull's Head, in Manchester, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.